(b) The National Steel Policy envisages an indigenous steel production of about 110 million tonnes per annum by 2020, which implies a compounded annual growth of 7.4 per cent.

(c) Ministry of Steel has constituted an 'expert group' with the following terms of reference;

> "To formulate guidelines pertaining to Iron Ore, Manganese Ore and Chrome Ore regarding giving preferential mining rights to certain persons by the State Government under Section 11(5) of MMDR Act. 1957."

(d) The 'expert group' is expected to submit its recommendation by the end of this month.

Factories set up by SAIL

†2191. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the factories set up by Steel Authority of India Ltd. in the country together with the location thereof;

(b) the profit earned by these factories separately during the last four years; year-wise; and

(c) the amount of re-investment made in Chhattisgarh out of the amount of profit earned by the Bhilai Steel Plant situated in the State during the last four years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) The location-wise details of the steel plants under Steel Authority of India Limited and profits before tax (PBT)/loss of the company in the last four years, year-wise are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the Plant	Location	Profit/Loss			
		01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05
Bhilai Steel Plant	Bhilai, Chhattisgarh	477	735	1932	4042
Durgapur Steel Plant	Durgapur, West Bengal	-262	-247	81	784
Rourkela Steel Plant	Rourkela, Orissa	-1036	-593	-109	1045
Bokaro Steel Plant	Bokaro, Jharkhand	-459	311	1120	3290

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Bokaro Steel Plant	Bokaro, Jharkhand	-459	311	1120	3290
Alloy Steel Plant	Durgapur, West Bengal	-149	-180	-172	-42
Salem Steel Plant	Salem, Tamil Nadu	-153	-119	2	3
Visveswarya Iron & Steel Plant	Bhadravati, Karnataka	-103	-136	-82	-24
Subsidiaries of SAIL					
Indian Iron & Steel Company Limited	Burnpur, West Bengal	-180	-182	27	46.59
Maharashtra Electrosmelt Limited	Chandrapur, Maharashtra	-8	1	6.50	65.13

(-) Denotes loss

(c) The investment made in Chhattisgarh State by Bhilai Steel Plant on capital expenditure and expenditure on peripheral development, during the last four years, year-wise is as follows:

Year	Amount (Rs./crore)
2001-02	98
2002-03	75
2003-04	246
2004-05	155

Demand for Chrome Ore

2192. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the total demand of chrome ore for stainless steel and other steel related industries in the country has increased; and

(b) if so, the details of any long term projections of demand relating to such industries and the details of plan, if any, to meet their requirement of raw materials particularly chrome ore?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the Working Group Report of Tenth Five Year Plan constituted by Planning Commission, the domestic demand of Chromite (considering 6% growth in production of Ferro Chrome) will be 18.28 lakh tonnes during 2011-12. The available resources are sufficient to meet the requirement of chrome ore. Furthermore, Export Policy of maintaining